police personnel; surreillance by the Vigilance Branch on the corrupt activities of personnel holding sensitive posts; providing facility to the general public to make complaint against corrupt police personnel through e-mail etc.

**ISI activities in Kashmir Valley**

†1723. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISI is fomenting terrorist activities in the Kashmir valley;

(b) whether Government have categorically informed Pakistan about it;

(c) if so, Pakistan's reaction thereto;

(d) the number of terror incidents in J&K during the year 2005 and 2006; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government of India have been consistently taking up the issue of cross-border terrorism with Pakistan. Involvement of Pak based/Pak ISI sponsored terrorist outfits in terrorist acts in different parts of the country including in J&K, has been consistently taken up in all bilateral meetings at various levels.

(d) and (e) As reported by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir, the number of terrorist incidents in J&K during the years 2005 and 2006 is 1990 and 1667 respectively.

**Families falling beyond the barbed wire fencing on international border**

1724. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families falling beyond the barbed wire fencing, but within Indian territory in the States having international border, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether there are proposals from the State Governments for rehabilitation of these families; and

(c) if so, the decision of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The details of the approximate number of families falling beyond the barbed wire fencing, State-wise are as under:

| State | No. of houses within 150 yards | Population within 150 yards |
|---|---|---|
| Tripura | 1573 | 10893 |
| Mizoram | — | — |
| Assam | — | — |
| Meghalaya | 1331 | 9285 |
| West Bengal | 10750 | 69054 |
| TOTAL: | 13654 | 89232 |

(b) and (c) Some State Governments have sent proposals of providing financial assistance for rehabilitation of the families affected by the Indo-Bangladesh border fencing. The land for the purpose of construction of fence is acquired through normal land acquisition procedures. No rehabilitation programmes or scheme was envisaged for the people affected by the fencing project. The needs of the local people are attended to by providing gates at suitable locations along the fencing for facilitating easy movements of the villagers. The timings for opening of these gates have been fixed in consultation with the local people as per their actual requirement. Thus, it may be seen that there is no displacement of people due to fencing and efforts are made to cause minimal disturbance to the local people due to construction of fencing. BSF provides security to these families round the year.

**Increase in strength of ITBP**

1725. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to increase the strength of Indo Tibetan Border Police; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?